

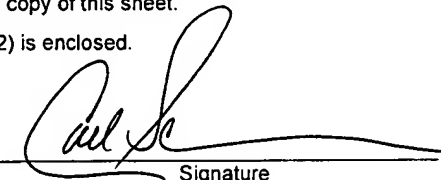


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Application Number 10/697,248-Conf. #9040		Filed October 31, 2003
For GAMING MACHINE		
Art Unit 3711		Examiner D. R. Collins
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